



What's wrong?

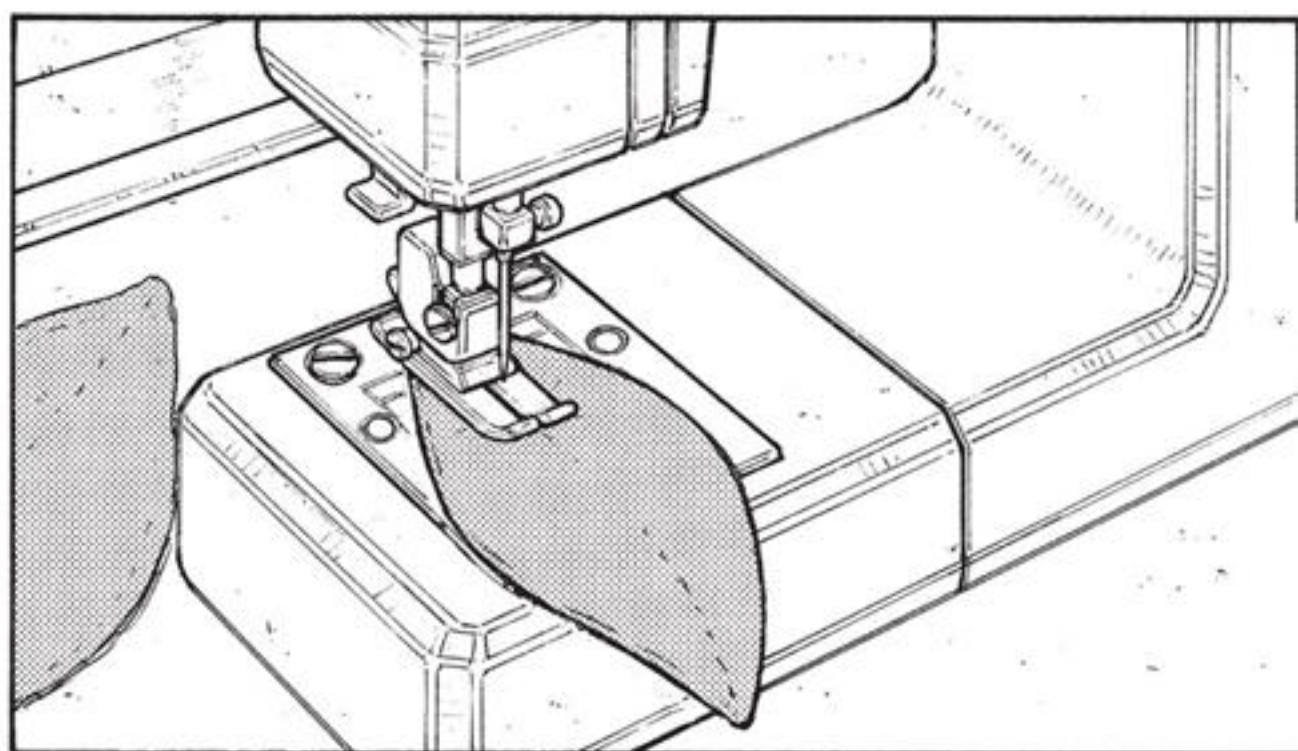




CHAPTER 47: MIYOKO SAHARA



SOME-
TIMES,
I DREAM
ABOUT
THE
PAST.



...AND JUST
DECIDED THE
BEST IDEA WAS
TO JUMP!

SHE DIDN'T
EVEN THINK
ABOUT HOW
WE FELT...

...COME
TO ME
WITH HER
PROB-
LEMS?

WHY
DIDN'T
SHE...

WAS I JUST
NO HELP
AT ALL?

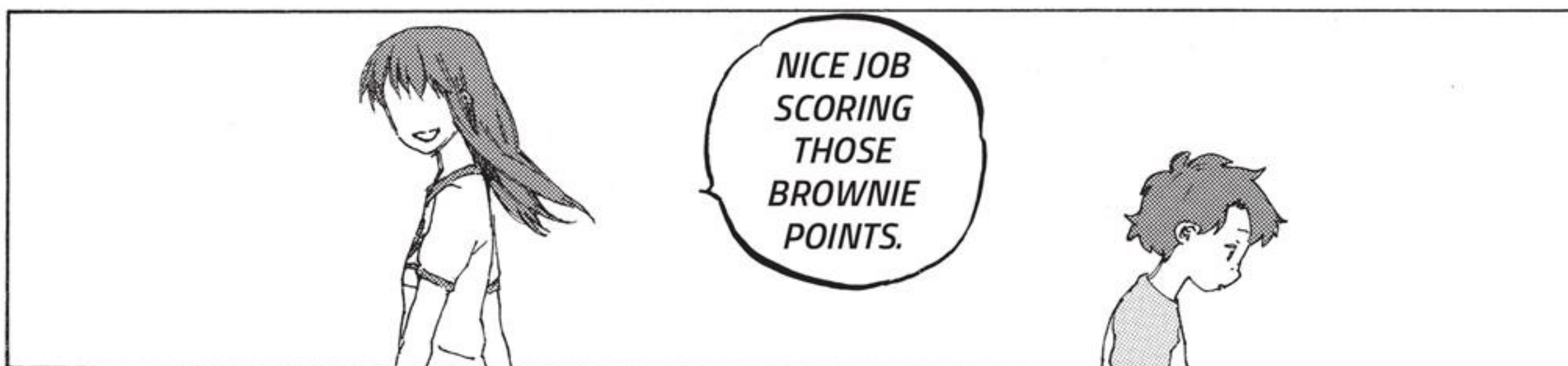
DID I MISS
SOMETHING?





LOOKING
BACK ON
IT NOW,
THE SAME
THING
HAPPENED
BEFORE.

I THOUGHT
I WAS
THINKING
OF HER
THE WHOLE
TIME, BUT...



NICE JOB
SCORING
THOSE
BROWNIE
POINTS.



IF IT HAD
BEEN ME
WHO SAW
SHOKO
FALL...

WOULD
I HAVE
BEEN ABLE
TO RUN
AND GRAB
HER HAND
IN TIME?



WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT
SHOYA,
THAT FACT
HITS ME
EVEN
HARDER.



WAS IT
BECAUSE
...

...THAT'S
ALL SHE
MEANT
TO ME?



...TO
TRACK
HER
DOWN.

UNLIKE
SHOYA,
IT NEVER
CROSSED
MY MIND...



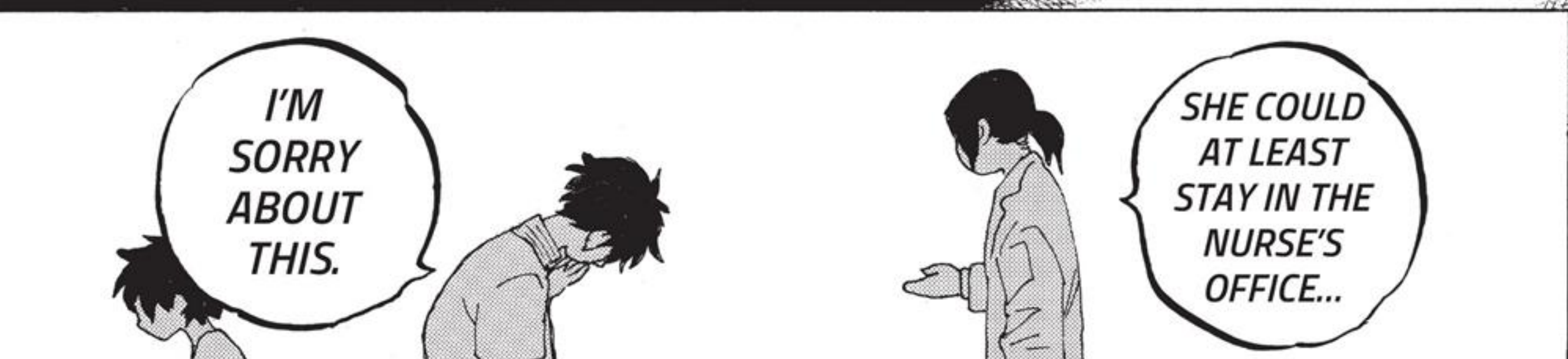
I DON'T
WANNA
GO TO
SCHOOL!



BUT WHAT
ABOUT ME?



SHOYA
CHANGED.



I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THIS.

SHE COULD
AT LEAST
STAY IN THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE...



GREETINGS
GOOD DAY

GOOD MORNING

AND I
THOUGHT
BEING AWAY
FROM THAT
NASTY GIRL
WOULD GIVE
ME THE
CHANCE TO
DO SO.

GOOD EVENING

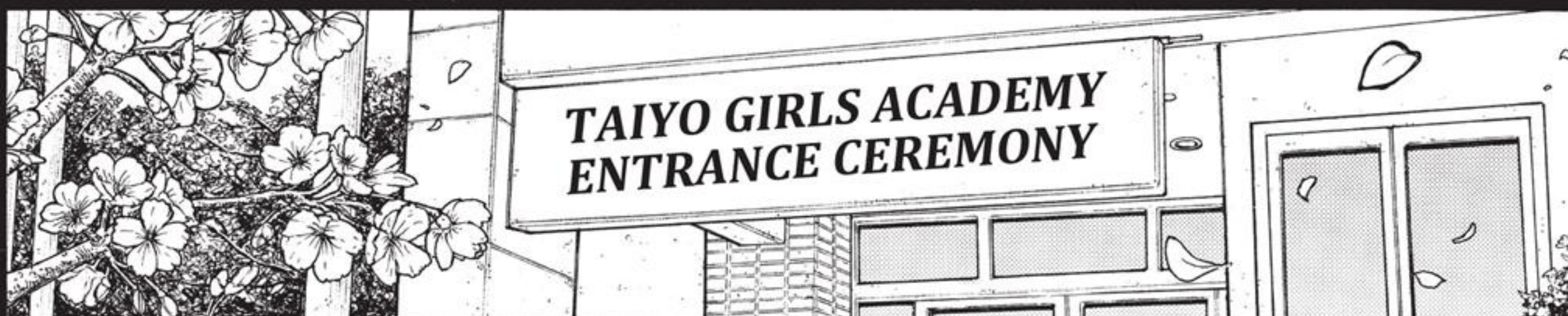
I
WANTED
TO
CHANGE.





**IMPROVE
YOURSELF.**

**KEEP
CHANGING.**



**TAIYO GIRLS ACADEMY
ENTRANCE CEREMONY**



WHAT?

**IT'S NICE
TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME
IS NAOKA
UENO.**



Introductions

IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG?



NO,
NOTHING.



HUH?

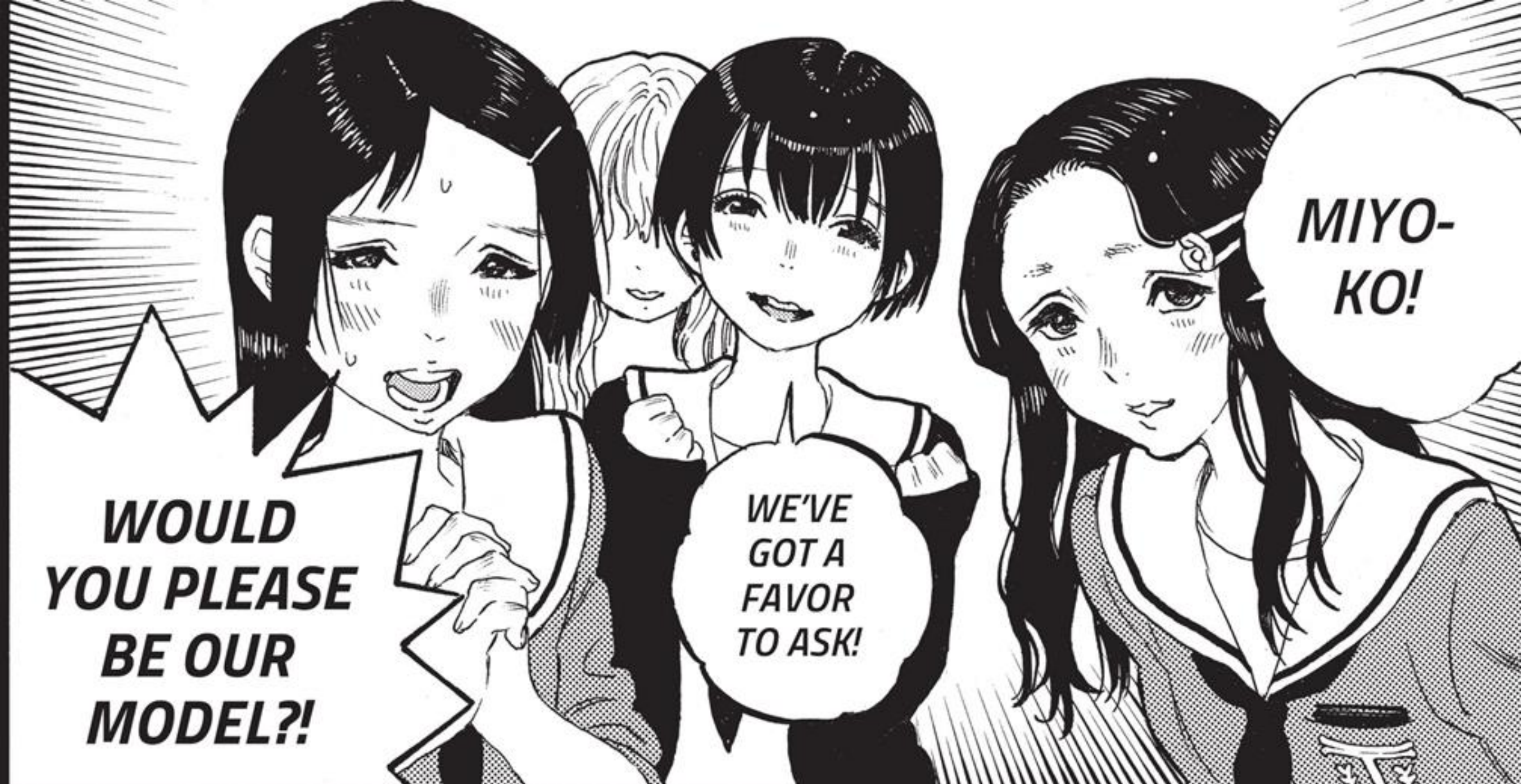
THIS IS AWFUL...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ENDED UP
IN THE SAME CLASS
AS NAOKA...



WOW,
I'M
SO
MEAN...



...



WOULD
YOU PLEASE
BE OUR
MODEL?!

WE'VE
GOT A
FAVOR
TO ASK!

MIYO-
KO!



HUH?!
ER...

WE WANT
YOU TO
WEAR THESE
SHOES!

YES!
AT THE
NEXT
SHOW!

YOU
WANT
ME TO
MODEL
?!

HUH
?!

UH...



SO
UGLY... BUT
I'M...

THESE
ARE SO
TALL...



...GOOD
ENOUGH.

SURE
...
IF YOU
THINK
I'M...

EEEEEEEEEEK~

THANK YOU SO MUCH!



HUUUH?

NO,
YOU'RE SO
SLENDER
AND
COOL!

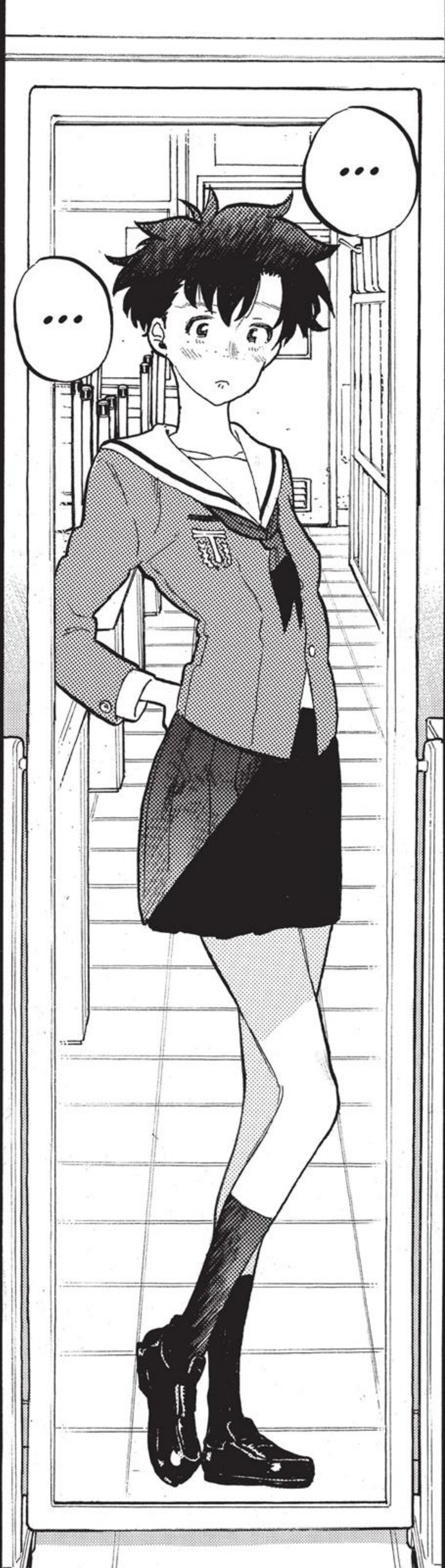


"YOU'RE
SO SLEN-
DER AND
COOL!"

"SLEN-
DER AND
COOL!"



WAS I...
ABLE TO
CHANGE?







FIRST
PLACE

NAOKA
UENO



KEEP
CHANGING.

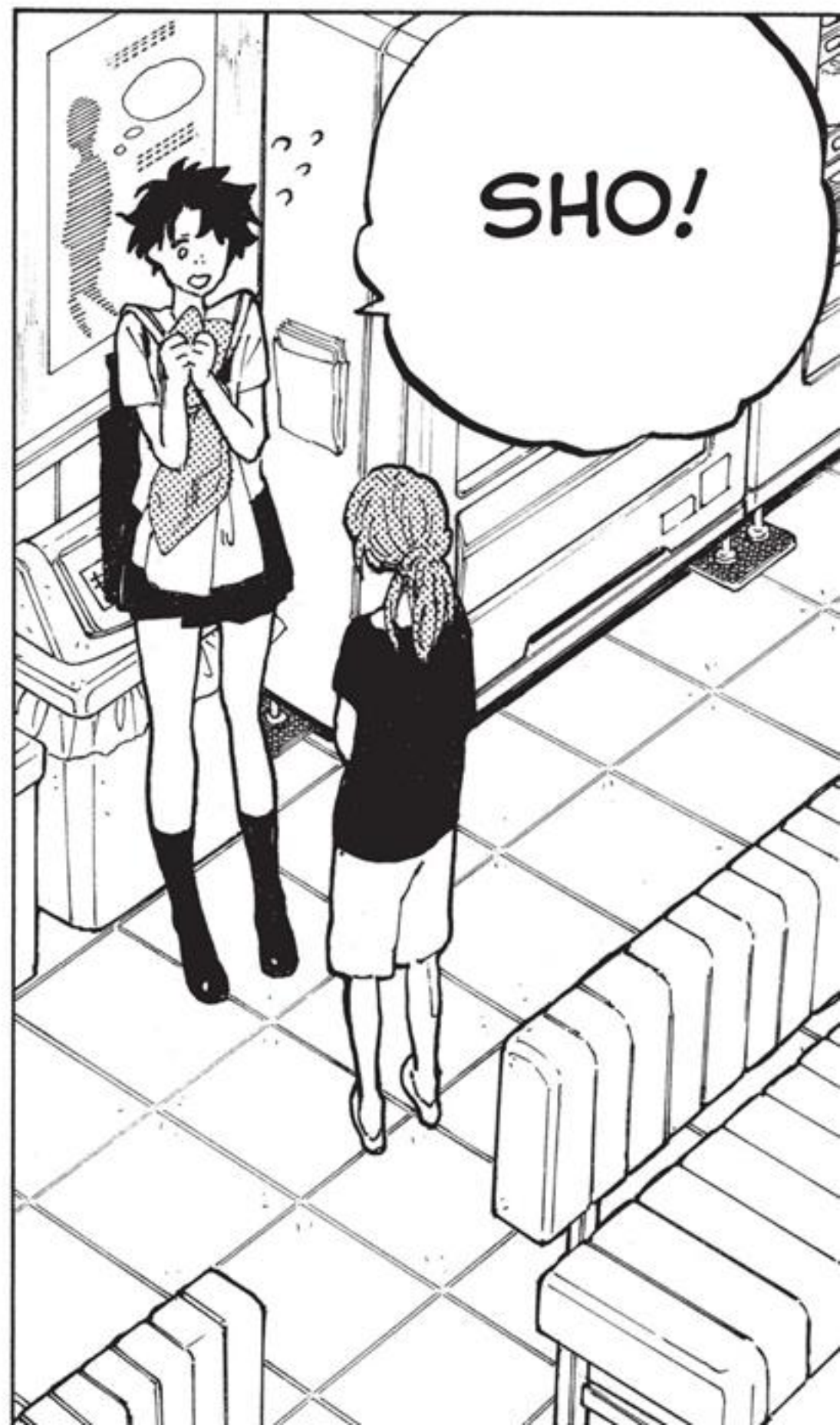
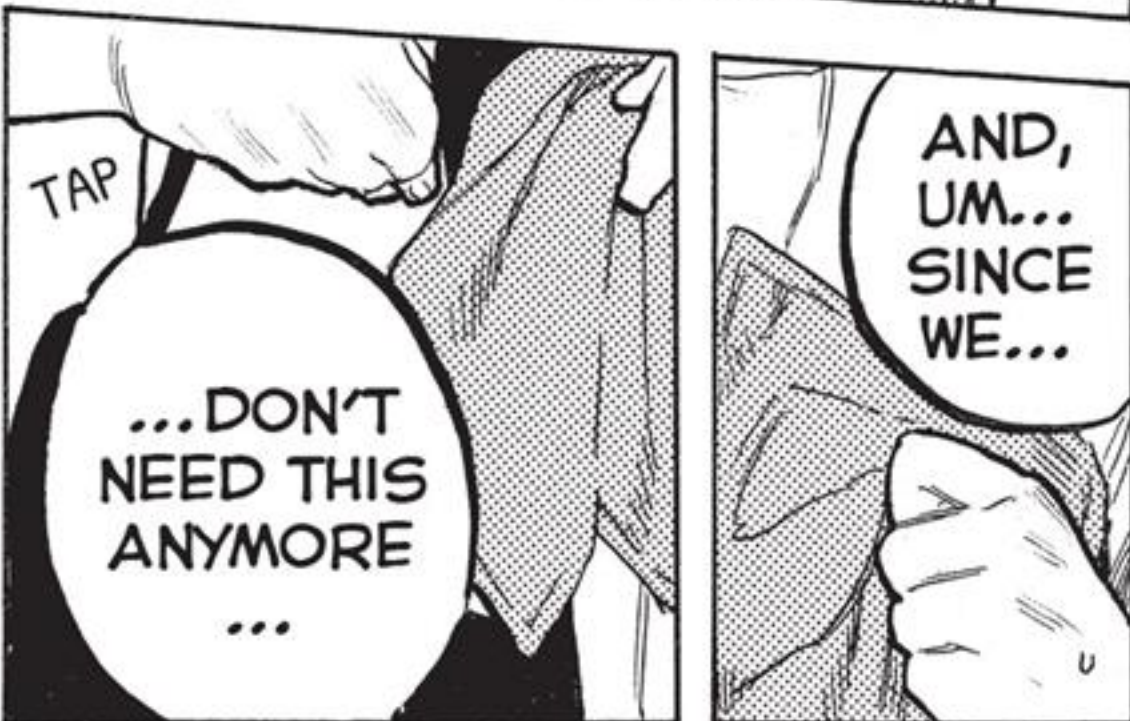
IMPROVE
YOURSELF.













"WE NEED IT."

